

GERMAN LINES IN WEST THRUST STILL FARTHER TO THE NORTH AND EAST

Berlin Officially Admits That Retreat Continues, But Insists Allies Losing Heavily; Petrograd Reports Massing of Teutons Against Them For Another Drive In Renewed Hope of Reaching the Slav Capital

DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS

THE FRENCH ATTACKED IN THE DIRECTION OF SAINT QUENTIN AND SMASHED THE GERMAN LINES OVER A TWO AND ONE HALF MILE FRONT. FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE VERDUN LINES, RESULTING IN THE FURTHER ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH AND THE REPULSE OF THE GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS. PETROGRAD REPORTED THAT LARGE MASSES OF GERMANS ARE BEING MASSING ON THE RIGA SECTOR, WITH THE INTENTION OF LAUNCHING A NEW DRIVE AGAINST THE SLAVS IN THE HOPE OF PENETRATING TO PETROGRAD.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, March 26—Still retreating the Germans on the western front yesterday were forced to yield more ground of an important nature to the pursuing Allies in the flattened Noyon salient, while in the Verdun sector they were battered out of a number of trenches by the superior French artillery, and though they made desperate efforts to counter attack the columns broke down completely, and the day closed with the French victors all along their line.

The most important advance of the day was made by the French against Saint Quentin. Here, where the fighting has been heavy for the past few days, the Germans again attempted to make a stand, and again the famous seventy-fives of the French artillery and the thrust of the infantry proved to be too much for the plans of their commander and the obstinacy of the Teutonic troops, for they were hurled back, their ranks broken, over a front of more than two and one-half miles.

Vital positions at Castres, Essigny-le-Grand and nearby localities were taken from the Germans, who suffered large losses in killed and wounded and prisoners, in the fighting.

The Verdun fighting was vicious on both sides, but the French thrust their way into the German trenches in the neighborhood of Melancourt, and drove the Germans out, killing most of the defenders of the trenches. The Germans were also attacked near Apremont, and their trenches taken from them, and when they counter attacked, as they did shortly after, they were met with a hail of shell fire that broke up their lines and inflicted tremendous loss upon them.

Petrograd announced that the general staff has learned that the Germans are massing large number of troops on the northern sector of the Russian front, south of Riga, and it is believed there that the German general staff is preparing to launch a new and greater offensive against Russia in an effort to reach Petrograd and impose a separate peace upon the Slavs.

PEACE TERMS AUDACIOUS

Swiss Make German Plan Public

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERNE, Switzerland, March 26—New and more audacious demands are made by Germany in what is reliably reported to be an outline of the terms on which the Teutonic Allies would make peace today. The Journal de Geneve publishes these terms, and in a declaration that they are authoritative states that the account is "absolutely reliable information."

Complete control and domination of Belgium by Germany, possession of the French ports of Calais and Dunkirk by Germany, and the payment of an indemnity of fifteen billion francs to Germany are now the principal demands of the Kaiser, according to this account.

The statement of Germany's terms of peace which the Swiss paper publishes as absolutely reliable information is as follows:

"If peace negotiations were begun

today, Germany would offer to restore the occupied territory of France, except the mining district of Briey, in exchange for the two French seaport cities, Calais and Dunkirk, on the English channel.

Germany would demand an indemnity of fifteen billion francs. "Germany would restore Belgium on condition that King Albert's realm be prohibited from maintaining an army."

"Germany would demand the perpetual right to garrison the Belgian fortified cities Namur, Liege and Antwerp."

In addition, the Journal de Geneve

account states, these reliably reported terms would include further domination and control of Belgium by Germany. Germany would demand the control of all Belgian railroads and seaports and favorable treatment by Belgium in an economic treaty that would give Germany prior rights of commerce in Belgium.

FIGHTING MEN NEEDED Daniels Appeals For Naval Recruits

The Advertiser yesterday received the following message by Federal Wireless from Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, a call upon the young manhood of Hawaii to volunteer now in this hour of the Nation's need. It speaks for itself. The message to the men of Hawaii says:

WASHINGTON, March 25—Editor Advertiser, Honolulu: The President last night signed an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to eighty-seven thousand men. He was authorized by congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment.

New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them.

There has been a net increase of over six thousand five hundred men in enlistment since congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now.

Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence Monday on the first page of your paper, to the President's order, and also by making an editorial appeal for new recruits for the navy.

The navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for national defense.

In this emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful cooperation.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS

GERMAN BRUTALITY FLARES UP AGAIN CAPTAIN CLARK IS DELIGHTED TO GET WORD OF INCREASE

French File Formal Protest Against the Inhuman Conduct of Retreating Troops

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, March 26—The French diplomatic representatives at the capitals of neutral nations yesterday were instructed to file formal protests against the inhumanity and wanton destruction with which the German vandals are conducting their retreat in northern France.

They are serving no military end by their malicious conduct, but are venting their spleen wherever possible, tearing down public buildings, setting fire to little villages spared by the shells, outraging women and girls, maltreating aged men and boys, and in short conducting themselves as they did in their advance through Belgium two and one-half years ago.

"The barbarism of their conduct," says the French official account in the formal protest, "can serve no military purpose. They have smashed public monuments that could play no part in any military operation, and they have continued to commit acts of sheer brutal violence against harmless non-combatants."

The protest is signed by Premier Ribot.

AUSTRIA IN THROES OF SUFFRAGE FIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

BUDAPEST, March 25—There has been a great deal of discussion in Parliament about suggested reforms in the qualifications for a voter. Counts Andrássy, Apponyi, and Károlyi, leaders of the Opposition parties, urge that the suffrage should be extended to all soldiers over twenty years of age now or formerly in the firing lines, as a token of the country's gratitude. Count Tisza, the premier, in a long speech in the Diet declared that he considered the granting of the vote to men under thirty years of age as a national danger, and that as long as he had strength to oppose the suggestion, he would oppose it "tooth and nail."

The speech created a great sensation in the Diet and was continually interrupted by Opposition members.

SHIPPING COMPANY EARNS BIG BONUS

(By The Associated Press.)

LIVERPOOL, March 25—The China Shipping Company is again the foremost dividend-paying shipping company in England. This year it has eclipsed all previous records. In addition to duplicating the 106 per cent dividend which it has paid for the past two years, it has voted a 100 per cent bonus to holders of its Common stock and a 66 2/3 per cent bonus to holders of its Class B stock. The company has also been able to set aside considerable sums to be added to reserve and depreciation. The company's capital is about 600,000 pounds.

Capt. George B. Clark, commandant of the Pearl Harbor naval station, was notified by The Advertiser of the message from Secretary Daniels.

"I am delighted that the President has seen fit to order the increase in the navy's strength to eighty-seven thousand men," said Captain Clark. "We are going to need every man we can get to man the ships now in commission, and when the new ships and those ships which have been held in reserve are clamoring for men, the shortage becomes even more marked."

"The last congress in August gave President Wilson the power to increase the strength of the navy to eighty-seven thousand men, and he is not taking advantage of this and exercising the authority which congress gave him in taking this step, which I may say, we have been expecting for some time."

Asked regarding the plans for recruiting in the Islands, Captain Clark said: "There is not much that we have not already been doing that we can do, even under the new instructions. The recruiting field down here is very limited—at least much more limited than it would be in a community of this size on the mainland, but we are getting all the men we can, and I am glad to say that reports from the mainland show that the navy has been increasing by leaps and bounds of late, ever since the war crisis began. It always does when the pull comes and men are really needed for actual service."

The captain estimated that, based upon the last reports from the mainland as to the rate of increase, the navy now has about sixty-two or three thousand men, and possibly sixty-five thousand. There are therefore, at least twenty-two to twenty-five thousand men needed at once, said Captain Clark.

"I have not received any orders affecting the naval militia here," added the captain, "and of course am not aware what plans the department has for them, but it is quite possible that they will be called upon. If they are needed as they are likely to be."

There are now one hundred and twelve members of the naval militia, and the authorized strength of the body is set at two hundred and fifty. If recruited to full strength and called out, there will be ample room for the naval militia on the St. Louis, the station cruiser, to which they probably would be assigned for duty immediately.

The navy department announced March 3 that the enlisted personnel of the navy had increased 12,002 in the last four years. On March 3, 1913, the number of enlisted men in the service was 47,347, as compared with 59,349 today.

Besides this it was stated the department within the last few months enlisted 3038 men in the reserve, bringing the total of enlistments up to 15,940, all of whom are "immediately available."

These figures do not include an increase of 1500 or 2000 in the naval militia.

HORSEMEN RIDE MILES OVER ICE IN SWEDEN

(By The Associated Press.)

GOTHENBURG, March 25—Inhabitants of the Little Styro Island, lying off this city, had a surprise recently in the form of a visit from eight horseback riders, who came from Gothenburg on the ice. It was the first visit of the kind in twenty-five years. Later an automobile also made the trip. For the first time in twenty-two years it is possible to drive with a sleigh from Saltholmen to the Dons Island.

General Strong Gets News of Mobilization On Mainland But Says Nothing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Up until midnight last night no orders had been received by Brigadier General Strong, U. S. A., department commander, for transmission to Brigadier General Johnson, N. G. H., adjutant general of the territorial militia, regarding the mobilization of the national guard here, but, from what could be gathered from the guarded replies of General Johnson, the receipt of such an order at any time, from this morning on, would come as no surprise.

Owing to lack of equipment, it is unlikely that any order of mobilization would include any of the Hawaiian units except those on Oahu, which are the First Hawaiian Infantry, the First Separate Company of Engineers, Field Company A, Signal Corps, and the First and Second Companies, Coast Artillery.

"Should the order reach me through the proper authorities, the national guard on this island could be mobilized without the least delay," said General Johnson last night.

General Strong, who was informed by The Advertiser of the order of the war department calling out much of the militia of the mainland, appeared little surprised, but made no comment. No orders have reached him as yet, he said shortly before midnight, regarding the calling out of the militia in this department. General Strong spent the greater part of yesterday in his office at headquarters, evidence that some action from Washington regarding the local situation is expected.

ENGLAND PREPARES ADDED WATER-WAYS

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 25—Inland waterway advocates in the United States will be interested in the promised revival of that means of transportation in this country. It was brought about here by the action of the government in announcing its intention of taking control of "such of the non-railway owned canals as are required for essential traffic."

The government already has control of the railway-owned canals. England has 4000 miles of neglected inland waterways. They fell into disuse because of cheaper and quicker transportation by rail. But now that the railroads are raising freight rates more than fifty per cent there is growing feeling, especially among manufacturers in the big industrial centers for development of the waterways system.

It is pointed out that in Germany it has been possible to transport freight more cheaply from Cologne, Frankfurt and Mannheim to London than from Birmingham to London, a distance of little more than 100 miles. The answer here is that this is due to Germany's development of her inland waterways.

TENNIS ON KAUAI

Entries for the Kauai women's singles and doubles will close April 2. Play is for the Iwena cup, which must be won twice to become the permanent possession of a player. Miss Millicent Waterhouse has one leg on it by winning last year. Play will begin April 9.

TAKES STEPS TO GUARD INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND VITAL POINTS IN NATION

Guardsmen In Eastern and Western States Called Out; Naval Strength Increased By Presidential Command To Eighty-Seven Thousand Enlisted Men and Country Is Divided Into Eight Full Military Departments

DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS

PRESIDENT WILSON TOOK THE FIRST STEPS TO MOBILIZE THE NATIONAL GUARD, BY CALLING OUT REGIMENTS IN THE EAST, THE NORTH AND ON THE PACIFIC COAST FOR POLICE DUTY, TO GUARD INDUSTRIES AND TO PREVENT INTERNAL DISORDERS.

PRESIDENT WILSON AUTHORIZED THE NAVY DEPARTMENT TO BRING THE STRENGTH OF THE NAVY UP TO EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND MEN IMMEDIATELY.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY APPEALED TO THE EDITORS OF ALL MORNING PAPERS TO SUPPORT THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN TO BRING THE STRENGTH OF THE NAVY UP TO STAND-ARD.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO SIX INSTEAD OF FOUR MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, IN ORDER TO DECENTRALIZE COMMAND.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS MET AND DISCUSSED NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO MEET THE CRISIS.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 26—The first steps to mobilize the national guard were taken by the President last night, when he issued orders mobilizing fourteen regiments in Eastern States, some in northern States, and all the infantry regiments on the Pacific Coast.

It was announced that the militia troops will be used at first for police work only, the guarding the important industrial plants, such as the German plotters in the United States have been blowing up in the past, bridges over rivers, railroad yards, shipyards, munition plants and the like. The guardsmen will take over this duty immediately, under the orders issued last night.

The state department issued a full statement of the policy of the government in this connection. It was the belief of the President, says the statement, that it is his duty and the duty of the nation under the existing conditions to see to it that ample protection is given to all industry, and that proper precautions be taken to prevent domestic disorders wherever they are planned by the traitors in the country, who are known to be at work stirring up trouble.

President Wilson yesterday announced that he has signed the order asked by Secretary Daniels, increasing the enlisted strength of the navy to eighty-seven thousand men. The present strength of the navy is estimated at about sixty-two thousand men, leaving a shortage of twenty-five thousand men to make up immediately.

It was also announced that the navy department is planning to put into commission immediately all the vessels which have been out of commission, and to hasten as much as possible the vessels which are under repair or construction.

Still another significant step was taken yesterday by the war department, following the authorization by the President. It was announced that hereafter the mainland would be divided into six instead of four departments.

The new departments will be the Northwestern and Southeastern. The first will consist of the New England States, and the southeastern will be made up of the States that formed the "old South," that is Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

The statement of the war department in announcing the change which will become effective May 1, is that it is planned to get away from the present centralization of military authority in great centers, and to get closer to the people's needs in the different departments.

The department also announced the appointment of the following general officers to command the various departments:

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Eastern Department, transferred to the new Southeastern Department.

Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Western Department, transferred to the Eastern Department (headquarters, Governors Island, New York).

Brig.-Gen. Hunter Liggett, commander of the Philippine Department, transferred to the Western Department (headquarters, San Francisco).

Brig.-Gen. Charles E. Edwards, commanding the United States troops at Ancon, Canal Zone, transferred to the new Northwestern Department.

Rapidly plans are being formulated by executive and legislative officials for the presentation to congress of measures made necessary by the crisis in the nation's affairs. When that body meets a week from today, it is planned to present to it a complete program of proposed laws which the nation's lawmakers will be asked to adopt. Yesterday leaders of both houses of congress held a series of conferences with administration officials considering the legislation demanded by the situation and planning the needed appropriations, regulations and authorizations that will be required to cope with German aggression.

LARGEST SHARK OF SEASON IS CAUGHT

New Yorker Kills Man-Eater Off Honolulu Port

Foster Milliken and S. Fullerton Weaver, the two New York big game fishermen, who last week returned from a fishing trip to Maui, were out in the launch Brothers, off the harbor yesterday afternoon, starting at one o'clock and returning at a quarter past four o'clock.

A dead horse was towed out and used to scent the water with. While off Kalahe harbor a giant tiger shark attacked the carcass of the horse and was harpooned by Weaver and "Buck" Kahale, who went out with the party.

The man-eater made a frantic fight for freedom but was dispatched by Weaver by aid of an automatic pistol. At Young Brothers' liveryhouse the shark was measured and found to be fifteen feet long, the largest shark that has been taken off the harbor this season.

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ALASKAN INDIANS FACE STARVATION

Reports Reaching Seward Tell of Severe Sufferings Caused By Fur Law

(By the Associated Press.)

SEWARD, Alaska, March 26—Indians making their winter home in the lower Kuskokwim Valley are reported to be having a very hard winter owing to a two-year closed season on martin declared by the new federal statute. In consequence the Indians are said to be starving since they had nothing more than dog and caribou meat.

The information was brought out by Nate H. Coombs, territorial representative in the Alaska legislature now in session at Juneau. On his way out by dog team Coombs met Frank Joquin, a trapper and trader at Bethel, who had recently been among the Indians in the lower valley.

"The Indians depend on the martin skins to pay for the flour, sugar and other staples. As the government cut off this source of revenue and failed to make other provisions for their needs the natives have been subsisting on a very limited diet."

MAGNIFICENT SPA RUINED BY FLAMES

Famous Resort in Belgium Is Practically Destroyed

(By The Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, March 25—The theatre and magnificent gaming Casino of the Kursaal at Spa in Belgium have been destroyed by fire. The buildings have been utilized since the war as a hospital for German officers. The fire was caused by a short circuit in some temporary electric wiring, and the light against the flames was made impossible by the fact that practically all the fire hydrants were frozen.

Spa, which is situated seventeen miles from Liege, was the most popular of the high-class watering places in Belgium before the war. It had about 30,000 visitors a year, most of them drawn by the waters of the celebrated Pouhon spring. The general term Spa, as applied to watering places, was derived from the name of this town.

A FAMILY REMEDY

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